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- 1. The chief aims which the Communist Party intends to achieve through physical activity and sports are preparation for work and military preparation.

 This concept is expressed in the slogan "Through sport, ready for work and defense" (Gotov za Trud i Otbrana).
- 2. In order to have the various sport organizations gather together elements which are homogeneous from a productive point of view, eight "voluntary sport organizations" (DSO; Dürzhavna Sportna Organizatsiya) which recall the similar terms used in the USSR were created in 1951 as a direct ramification of the VKFS (Vurkhoven Kemitet za Fizkultura i Sport; Supreme Committee for Physical Culture and Sport). They are as follows:
 - a. Subordinate to the Central Committee of Unions (ORPS), and therefore organized on a professional level and of which may become members, depending on their capabilities, also high school students:
 - DSO "Torpedo", which includes workers from mining, metallurgical, mechanical, electrical and chemical unions;
 - (2) DSO "Locomotiv", for workers of the transportation unions;
 - (3) DSO "Dynamo", for workers of the textile, tobacco, foodstuffs and postal services union;
 - (4) DSO "Stroitel", for workers of the building industries, woods and forests, and farmers unions; and
 - (5) DSO "Cherveno Zname", for all employees of the Ministries (except the Ministry of Interior) and public enterprises (banks, insurance companies and similar enterprises); and
 - b. Subordinate to a ministry and thus organized on an administrative plan:
 - (1) BSO "Spartak", for members of the Ministry of Interior;
 - (2) DSO "Udarnik", for members of the Trudovaks; and

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3.	3. In addition to the eight DSO organizations listed above there are various organizations of the "Narodna Voyska" (People's Army) which do not constitute a DSO, are composed exclusively of military personnel and are subordinate to the Ministry of Defense.								
4.	The number of members of the DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth) is estimated at two million.								
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